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SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT TO ENTER KUWAIT WITH PASSPORT

REF (A) KUWAIT 3969 (B) HQ CPA 4740

An MFA official confirmed to Embassy Officer last week that Kuwait would not/not exempt Iraqi Governing Council members from the requirement to enter Kuwait with a valid passport, reported Ref A. Upon receipt of instructions requested by CPA (Ref B), Embassy will request that Kuwait recognize Iraqi diplomatic and service (official) passports issued in Baghdad after September 1, 2003 as valid travel documents.

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